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STANISLAUS COUNTY IHSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

04/22/05

Committee Members Present:

Jose Acosta
Rose Martin
Linda White

Kenny Brown
Connie Muller

Mary Burch
Ora Scuggs

Committee Members Absent:

*Madelyn Amaral

*Dwight Bateman

*George Sharp

IHSS Staff Present:

Maria Childers
Veronica Melgoza

Robert Taylor

Egon Stammler

**Advance notice given.*

OPENING REMARKS by Kenny Brown

- Meeting called to order at 1:22

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None were presented

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- April 08, 2005 minutes: Motion M/S/A to accept minutes.

PUBLIC AUTHORITY

- Maria Childers announced that Jeff Lambaren and CSA staff are talking with RTZ & Associates regarding the registry and benefit system.
- Tentative location for Public Authority Building is 305 Downey



SURVEY

- Robert Taylor announced that the survey questions will be modified to reflect providers now receiving benefits, pay increase and the union

ANNUAL REPORT

- Kenny Brown passed an outline of the annual report around to the committee
- Committee will take a group picture and new individual pictures
- Kenny Brown will write an article on IHSS 2005
- Jeff Lambaren will write an article on Public Authority
- Bio for newest member, Mary Burch, Connie will write the bio
- Connie Muller will write an article about the providers receiving benefits
- Statistics will be added
- Committee budget
- Useful phone numbers and web sites
- Same format, same size, same number of pages
- Expected due date is end of May

GENERAL UPDATE

- Maria Childers reported that the State announced the letters to recipients regarding the waiver would now be later than May.
- Maria Childers will bring copies of the document "Restructuring the California Department of Aging and Long Term Care Services in California."
- Robert Taylor announced that staff is currently working on translating the provider/recipient brochure in Spanish.
- Robert Taylor stated that we have a large population of Assyrian population in Turlock. Staff is trying to accurately track the amount of Assyrian languages.
- Do any of them fit into the 5% that are mandated to be translated into that language? It doesn't have to do with the demographics of the County it has to do with the amount of people we serve in the program.
- Ora Scruggs suggested to have staff go to the Asian Temple, there are a lot of people there that do not know what services are available to them because of the language barrier.
- Robert Taylor stated that there is a Social Worker that is involved in the Asian community
- Linda White made a motion to have Jeff Lambaren sign the contract with Strategic Marketing on behalf of the committee to get the survey going. Connie Muller seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned @ 1:46 PM
Veronica Melgoza, Recorder